

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date January 7, 2000

In re the Application of

Abdelhamid ELAISSARI et al.

Application No.: 09/403,085

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Docket No.: 104560

For: PROCESS FOR ISOLATING A TARGET BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL, CAPTURE PHASE,  
DETECTION PHASE AND REAGENT

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND  
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

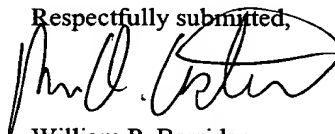
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Notification of Missing Requirements in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired December 26, 1999, an extension of time for a period of one month is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 105566 in the amount of \$110 in payment for:

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